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Sabbath Evening 3d July

Dear Bella I think you will be some surprised to see this letter as probablely you never expected I should write again.– It will be useless & worse for me to say any thing by way of excuse, or explination – you know how much is for me to do every way "besides (as I have told you before) the care of all the churches". Now in regard to writing the case is altered – they are all cleaned out at your house, no one left to write to you – now I will "remember them in bonds" as you cannot hear from Weymouth unless I do write. Your mother went to Boston and carried there, a basket of goodies a box of Cherries & Henrys Wine Pure, which he has wanted so much – Emma went with Mr Kingsbury about half an hour after they left, & they drove up to the Summer Street house from different ways at the same time. I should have said this occured yesterday – Saturday morning July 2d. Henry drove your mother out, & I had a note from there she said Henry was looking very delicate very, but that he seemed in a quieter happier mood than when at Weymouth. She thinks he may probablely come down for a night. Should they come I will be on hand & do for all far as I can. Anne said she felt better than she had any day since her ill turn & she seemed quite recovered on Friday, she was down here, but I conclude she or some of them have written to you, about Warrens going and the Boston news – I must confine myself to Weymouth. I am sure I do not expect to

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hear from there at all while there as at Groton. The trying weather has been bad for Priscilla. She thinks she is not nearly as well as last year at this time & on some accounts I do not think myself she is. She has not as much strength, & more difficulty in walking, but she has not been out as much, and rode none to speak of in comparison of last summer, I must do something, I believe as I have just written to Anne that she was better when taking Homo-Pathic, she has taken none this nearly or quite 2 months, but how to get any I know not. O for money to do what I want to, & if I know any thing of myself I do not want "to consume it upon my lusts"! Enough of this any thing but filling up a letter with complaints. Last week I attended two Phrenological lectures at the Universal meeting house Fowler was the lecturer, & I was much interested, I heard four heads examined. Sam. Cook, & Jake Allen the first night. Mr Pope & Mr John Cushing the last night. I think there is something in it, I wish I could tell you something of what he said of them, but cannot take up time & paper. Last Friday too I went to East Abington to the annual meeting of the Plymouth A. S. Society Anne was too ill to go, & I went with Sister Pierce notwithstanding there was a preparatory lecture on that day. The meeting was Thursday not Friday. When we got to South Weymouth meeting-house, E. Richards wife & daughter joined us, & in a mile more Johnson & Collins drove up, & we arrived at Mr Aldens meeting house in stile. The was a full meeting in the morning, & more in the afternoon The President Mr May in the chair, & Sidney Gay-

Secretary pro-tem. Lunsford Lane his wife & 2 children there. He told his story, & as he had to do it in short hand it was well told. There were many resolutions Mr Garrison on the business committee. He offered 5 connected ones on the revivals. Old Seth Sprague one to this effect that congress had no more right to legislate for slavery than against it. The mover made a short speach, which was answered by Whiting in considerable of a speech besides speaking several times afterward in short ones, my opinion at the time was that he intended to take up the time, but I might be wrong, for we heard no more of him, except for a moment in the afternoon.
Bishop was there also, he never opened his mouth but employed himself in the afternoon in telling Lunsfords little narrative of getting his wife & children. He dined with us at Sam Reeds & I should think was trying to get back, by us I mean Garrison, the Robinsons, the Lanes, & myself. In the afternoon Garrison spoke in an admirable manner to his revival Res. Collins also supported them. Sam Reed the old fat man you know spoke and was cut up not exactly about the Res. themselves, but could not like what grew out of them. Mr May also spoke in somewhat of the same manner, you know how he would speak. Mr Pierce went nearly wholly with Garrison, I was rather surprised at it. I dont mean he spoke. Collins spoke better than usual and to great acceptance from appearances. Adjourned at half past 6 o'clock. no evening session. Collins Mr Pierce & I took tea at a Mr Pools - no not tea for we had only cold Water, but then we had every thing else. 12 from Plymouth, had took their

and left before we got there. I learned by Collins that you had the head-ache, & ~~that~~ he got yours at New Bedford. I am anxious lest Thomas failed you. I would be glad to say more about the meeting, but you will see all in the Lib. We held our quarterly meeting a week last Thursday at James Hayes — 12 present I believe. Anne wrote a circular which the Society voted to print about 2 & I was raised on the spot, one to have 3 or 4 hundred copies, to put into every family. it is very good. Prudence & Phebe send much love — & more if I could find room for it

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The meeting at James Hayes was a good one, Marcia Bramhall was there. she was staying at her sisters Mrs Higginsons — by the way Mrs H. has lost her babe it was buried a week tomorrow its complaint was enlargement of the heart — I went to the funeral she asked me to come. you may recollect it was called for me. They went the whole figure. I walked to the grave with Ann Penniman. Marcia holds on to the cause better than I expected. she gave 20cts towards printing the circular as she wanted some to distribute herself. Ever yours M Weston

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